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## REQUEST

The following questions relate exclusively to **acute stroke units** run by your trust. If you have more than one stroke unit within your trust, please answer each question separately for each unit and note clearly the name of the stroke unit each individual answer refers to.

1. How many stroke consultant vacancies were there in each of the following years? Please express your answer in terms of whole time equivalent.
  - 2017
  - 2018
  
2. What was the whole time equivalent for band 6 and 7 nurses per 10 stroke unit beds in each of the following years?
  - 2017
  - 2018
  
3. Did you offer a full time qualified psychologist in each of the follow years?
  - 2017
  - 2018
  
4. If yes, was one whole time equivalent (WTE) qualified clinical psychologist available for every 30 stroke unit beds in each of the following years?
  - 2017
  - 2018

## RESPONSE

Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust do not have to provide information to the applicant which is easily accessible by other means. This information you require can be viewed via the Trusts new publication Scheme at –

SSNAP organisational audit – SSNAP Public website

<https://www.strokeaudit.org/results/Organisational.aspx>